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WHITEHOUSE PASS TO NSC;
JOINT STAFF FOR CHAIRMAN, DIR JS, J5

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TAGS: MARR, PREL, MOPS, UN, RW, UG
SUBJECT: FRENCH IDEAS ABOUT RWANDA NIF

REF A) STATE

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

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2. SUMMARY: [REDACTED] LAID OUT AREAS WHERE FRANCE CAN BE FLEXIBLE ABOUT THE SCOPE OF THE NEUTRAL INTERNATIONAL FORCE IN RWANDA, AND AREAS WHERE THEY HAD FIRM REQUIREMENTS. IN ORDER TO PULL THEIR TROOPS OUT OF KIGALI, FRANCE NEEDS TO SEE A PURELY UN FORCE DEPLOYED IN ONE PHASE IN KIGALI. FRANCE CAN BE FLEXIBLE ABOUT PROGRESSIVE DEPLOYMENT, USE OF OAU FORCES, AND LIMITING THE SIZE OF THE UN FORCE IN THE REST OF RWANDA. THEY HOPE TO BE ABLE TO REACH BROAD CONCEPTUAL AGREEMENT WITH THE USG ABOUT THESE PARAMETERS SO WE CAN SPEAK TO THE UN SECRETARIAT WITH A COMMON VOICE. END SUMMARY.

3. [REDACTED] REQUESTED A MEETING WITH USUN POLCOUNS 8/17 TO DISCUSS RWANDA. FRANCE WANTS TO AVOID THE PROBLEMS THEY ENCOUNTERED WITH THE LAST SC RESOLUTION ON RWANDA WHEN THE U.S. AND FRANCE HAD NOT REACHED AGREEMENT ON THE TYPE OF OPERATION NEEDED. THIS TIME THEY HOPE WE CAN AGREE ON A COMMON APPROACH. THE PRIMARY FRENCH GOAL IS TO GET OUT OF RWANDA, BUT NOT LEAVE A MESS BEHIND.

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4. [REDACTED] SAID FRANCE WOULD BE FLEXIBLE IN MEETING USG REQUIREMENTS AND COULD AGREE TO A FORCE WHICH A) WAS DEPLOYED IN STAGES, B) MADE USE OF OUA NMOG FORCES, AND C) WAS LIMITED IN SIZE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. HOWEVER, THEY HAD CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS REGARDING KIGALI, WHICH TO THEM IS THE KEY BOTH FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE MISSION, AND FOR BEING ABLE TO PULL OUT FRENCH TROOPS. IN KIGALI, THE UN NIF MUST DEPLOY ALL AT ONCE (NOT PROGRESSIVELY IN STAGES). ALSO, THE FORCE IN KIGALI MUST BE COMPOSED PURELY OF UN TROOPS, NO OAU ELEMENTS. FRANCE WANTS TO AVOID A COMINGLING OF UN, FRENCH, RWANDAN ARMY, RPF AND OAU FORCES WITHIN KIGALI. THE UN MUST CLEARLY BE RESPONSIBLE AND IN CHARGE, SO BLAME CANNOT BE SHIFTED BETWEEN DIFFERENT GROUPS.

5. REGARDING SIZE, [REDACTED] SAID THEY WERE THINKING OF APPROXIMATELY 1,000 TROOPS, WITH HALF IN KIGALI. THEY HAD TALKED PRESIDENT HABYARIMANA DOWN FROM HIS ORIGINAL IDEAS OF A FORCE OF 3-4000. THE UN FORCES IN KIGALI SHOULD BE ABOUT EQUAL TO THE SIZE OF THE RPF FORCES (WHICH WILL BE 600).

6. [REDACTED] REQUESTED THAT WE RESPOND AS SOON AS

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POSSIBLE WHETHER WE COULD ACCEPT THESE GENERAL
PARAMETERS.

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